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Good Things to Eat

Lovers of oysters should go to the Keystone. Oysters shipped direct to us from the oyster beds. We handle the New York Counts. Try them. You can get them in any quantity. 42tf
F. B. DISMER.

Parley's cottage bread is baked by expert bakers and is good to eat.

I have 5,000 bushels of fine potatoes for sale. See me before you fill your cellar. Fred Countryman. Phone Red 154. 38tf

Flour, feed and stock salt, E. I. Gregg & Son, 212 Larnie avenue. Best goods. Prices right. City deliveries made promptly. Phone 155. 41tf

To Rent

Furnished rooms, steam heat, bath, etc., with or without board. Mrs. J. H. Curtis, 518 Toluca avenue. Phone 416. 42tf

Barn room to rent, stalls for one, two, three or four horses. Hay mow and granary in connection. Inquire at Herald office or call up phone 175.

For Sale—Houses, Etc.

A modern, six room house for sale at a bargain. Inquire at George Snyder's. 40tf

Eight room house, partly modern, bath, two lots, for sale, 900 Yellowstone avenue. Phone, Green 166. 40-10t

Cottage for sale at a bargain. Inquire at The Herald office.

A five room house and two lots for sale at a bargain. Inquire at The Herald office.

If you have city property in Alliance to rent or sell, we can secure you customers if you will leave description of property, price, terms, etc., at Herald office. Address J. W. T., care Alliance Herald, or call up phone 340.

Real Estate

FINE QUARTER FINE LAND CHEAP—I have a fine, level quarter-section of Box Butte county land, two miles from Hemingford, in the best farming section of the county. Will offer this for quick sale very cheap, on reasonable terms. If you are interested will give you full particulars or show it to you. Box 1198, Alliance, Nebr. 38tf

One of the best half sections of land in Box Butte county, Nebraska, for sale at a bargain. Also, a good quarter section to sell or trade for an automobile, provided the machine is in first-class condition. Address A. J., care Alliance Herald, Alliance, Nebr.

For Sale

Up-to-date stock of millinery and ladies dry goods for sale. Has a good patronage and is a paying business. Good reason for selling. Address Box 1198, Alliance.

Nine room house with barn, etc., in west part of town. Twelve fifty foot lots, all fenced. Mrs. John Workman, phone 629. 41-3t

A good buggy for sale at a bargain if taken this week. L. M. E. Anderson, 713 Larnie Ave., Alliance. 41tf

Help Wanted

SALES LADY WANTED to solicit for our Custom Made Skirts. Strictly made to measure. High earning for one with good references. Custom Skirt Co., 8th & Broadway, Kansas City, Mo. 39-2t

Employment Wanted

S. Glidden has returned to Alliance and is ready to do all kinds of odd jobs of work. Phone 166 red. 39-46

POSITION WANTED by man and wife on ranch. Both experienced in ranch work. Good reference. Phone 349 Herald office. 40-3t

Wanted—Work by day or take washing home. Phone 485 blue. tf

Household Articles

An immense stock of household articles, china and glass ware, fancy goods and notions, on which you can save money at the Bee Hive.

Business Opportunities

For Sale

One-half interest in hardware business. Carries line of hardware and has best equipped tin shop in western Nebraska. Firm is doing good business. Reason for selling is poor health. For particulars address, Hardware, care of Alliance Herald. 32tf

Shoe Shining Machines

When you want your shoes shined right and in a hurry drop into the Alliance Shoe Store, 306 Box Butte Ave., and have the work done by one of those wonderful electric shoe shining machines. Two machines, one for black and one for tan shoes. It takes only a nickle in the slot, and in three minutes both shoes are given a first-class shine. The work is done by sets of brushes run by electricity, and cannot hurt the tenderest feet. 36tf

Repairing, Etc.

The best equipped shoe shop in northwestern Nebraska is run by M. D. Nichols in the rear of the Alliance Cash Shoe Store. First-class work quickly done, at reasonable prices. 40tf

Architect

The C. W. Way Co., Architects, Hastings, Nebraska, will furnish you with plans and specifications for any class of building you wish to erect. Ask them for information. 19tf

Miscellaneous

Money to loan on real estate. F. E. Reddish. 3tf.

BIDS WANTED—For 200 tons, more or less of lignite coal, delivered at the various school houses. All bids must be in by October 1st. D. W. Hughes, Secretary Alliance School Board. 40-3t

Get your school supplies and candies at the Bee Hive. 36tf

Anyone having clothing of any kind which they do not care to keep, and which they desire to put to good use, will confer a favor by phoning Mrs. W. H. Zehrung, phone 287, Supt. of Mercy and Help Department Alliance Epworth League, or Mrs. S. K. Warrick, phone 102, Supt. Mercy and Help Department Alliance W. C. T. U. This clothing will be used in helping the poor of Alliance this winter. tf

Buy your carbon paper and type-writer ribbons at the Herald office. We handle Carter's Ideal lines of carbon and ribbons and the Revilo brand of ribbons. We quote city prices. All goods guaranteed. tf

A fine Franklin typewriter for sale cheap. Has been thoroughly overhauled and is in the finest condition. Call at the Herald office and look it over. 37tf

LEARN WIRELESS & R. TELEGRAPHY! Shortage of fully 10,000 Operators on account of 8-hour law and extensive "wireless" developments. We operate under direct supervision of Telegraph Officials and positively place all students when qualified. Write for catalogue. NAT'L TELEGRAPH INST., Cincinnati; Philadelphia; Memphis; St. Paul, Minn.; Enid, Okla.; Columbia, S. C.; Portland, Ore.

WANTED TO RENT. Two or three unfurnished rooms in modern private residence. Call at Herald office. Phone 340. tf

Live Stock, Poultry, Etc.

Now is the time to buy your Brown Leghorns. Call or write me at 924 Box Butte avenue, Alliance, Nebr. B. H. Perry. 41tf

Three milk cows, two sows, and eleven pigs for sale. Inquire Teater Brothers. Phone 19. 40tf

Cattlemen, Notice

FOR SALE—Seven young shorthorn bulls, ranging from one to three years, and twenty-seven cows and heifers, all Scotch topped. Every one registered before sale. A. FINNERTY, 39-4. Ayr, Nebraska.

Strayed or Stolen

Thirteen head of 3 and 4 year old steers, branded **W** on right hip. Split in left ear. Strayed or stolen on or about Sept. 6, 1910. THEODORE JOHNSON, Hemingford, Nebr.

Reward for information. If stolen Box Butte county has standing offer of big reward for arrest of thief. Notify as above, or Cal Cox, Sheriff. 39-4. Alliance, Nebr.

Furnished Rooms for Rent, Bath and Electric Light. Inquire 321 Third St. Phone No. 582. tf

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"BACK TO THE FARM"

V.—Social Life In the Country.

By C. V. GREGORY.

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THE social life and amusements of the country are essentially different from those in the city. I have heard people say that there is no such thing as social life in the country, but inquiry disclosed the fact that they never had spent much time in a modern, wide awake farm community. The foundation of all social life is in the home. It is in the country that the home is developed to the highest extent, and it necessarily follows that it is in the country that the strongest basis for a healthy social life exists.

The social life of the so called "social" people of the city does not exist in the country, and it is a blessing to the country that it does not. Such a social life is unnatural. Social life is primarily for amusement, recreation and development. Where is the amusement or the recreation in the struggle for social recognition by a clique whom a turn of the wheel of fortune has brought upmost? Where is the development unless it be the development of heartaches on the part of the wife and poverty on the part of the husband? Such a society, where people are measured by their money rather than by their true worth, is snobbish rather than social life.

Outside the "society" circles the social life of the city consists largely of amusements—Coney Island and its imitations, theaters and public dances. Some of these things are all right in their way. They furnish amusement and recreation. But they do not furnish development.

Here is where the great advantage of country social life comes in. It is not furnished ready made to those who have the price. Social diversions in the country are made to order. That is the reason why some people do not like them, and that is why a person who once really gets into the spirit of country social life is never afterward satisfied with social affairs in which he cannot have an active part.

The social possibilities of the country are not taken advantage of in all communities. It is true. In too many places each family is content to live by itself, with as little intercourse as possible with the neighbors. It is such communities that contribute most largely to the downward flow of population. With the general waking up of the farming districts is coming a broadening of social life. In some places the local church is the social center, but too often there are some members who consider so harmless a thing as an ice cream supper to help pay the preacher a sin. As a result the importance of the church as a social factor is not what it should be.

The most important centers of social life in the country are farmers' organizations of various kinds. Probably the most important of these, because the most extensive, is the grange. The grange has been in existence for forty-four years and numbers at present more than 1,000,000 members. In those communities where it has obtained a strong hold it is very effective in bringing the people together. In the older states a grange neighborhood can be told by the looks of the farms and buildings.

The plan of the local grange is to hold meetings at regular intervals, usually once a week in the winter and sometimes as infrequently as once a month in the summer. Generally these meetings are held at the home of one of the members. The whole family belongs. As a rule, there is a literary program in connection with the meeting, where the boys and girls learn to talk in public. Part of the program is devoted to agricultural topics, as one of the objects of the grange is education in farming. There is always enough amusement mixed in, however, to keep the children interested. In the winter the meetings begin in the afternoon, and the men look over the stock and talk over their problems while the children play and the women visit.

In addition to the grange, there are many local farmers' clubs that are doing a great deal to bring their members together socially. The only reason that there are not more such organizations is the lack of some one to take the lead. The cities have so long been drawing the best blood from some rural communities that in many places there is precious little left to build upon. With the changing conditions that are restoring the farm to a leading place in our national life there will be no lack of leaders, and the time will come when every community will have its club or grange.

In the Mississippi valley states, where industrial co-operation has obtained a strong foothold, co-operative picnics are one of the principal diversions. These are big affairs, including all the people for miles around. There are speeches and amusements and plenty to eat, and every one goes home happy.

A number of country towns and rural communities have a "field day" once or twice a year, which is in the nature of a big picnic, at which athletic contests predominate.

Local Fourth of July celebrations give the country boys a chance to work off their patriotism for a week in advance in helping to get things ready, and they enjoy the day a great deal more than they would a ready made celebration in a big town, where all they could do would be to stand on the side lines and shout. The best part of these affairs is that they develop originality and initiative on the part of the young people. It teaches them to develop any latent ability for leadership which they may possess. The boy who can get together nine farmer boys on Saturday afternoons and organize them into a ball team that can win from the neighboring township is the one who is going to be able to do things when he gets older. It is no small task to make an effective team out of nine boys when eight of them want to pitch and the other couldn't catch a ball to save his life.

It is the farm boys of today who will be foremost in the agricultural communities of tomorrow. One of the most important of the social factors affecting farm life is a boys' club. Nebraska has a well developed system of boys' and girls' corn clubs. There are a few in Iowa and Illinois, and more are being organized. The members of these clubs each have their plot of corn. They meet around from place to place, get better acquainted with one another and study corn growing. Often an experienced corn grower meets with them and gives them some practical lessons. In some cases these clubs are under the supervision of the agricultural college, which sends out letters of instruction to the boys every two weeks or so. In the winter a corn contest is held at the agricultural college. Some of the counties have local contests. There are prizes for the best corn and for the best corn judging. Often the boys who do the best work at the local contests have their expenses paid to the state contest at the agricultural college. Similar contests in cooking and sewing are held for the girls. Work of this kind is an inspiration to the boys and girls. They begin to see some of the real enjoyment of farm life.

This work is being extended to the boys of the cities by means of summer camps, where the boys are taken for a vacation, at the same time getting instruction and object lessons in agriculture. Many a boy who otherwise would have spent his life in town working for somebody else is thus started on the way to become an independent farmer.

Another big factor in rural social life is the country literary society. This reaches more people than a grange or a club can reach. Its disadvantage is that the membership is so large that only a few can appear on the programs. But a great many can listen, and they eagerly avail themselves of the opportunity. The country literary society when rightly managed combines both the social and the educational features and is a great uplift to the community.

Along with these other social factors come the local lecture courses. The talent is not always the best, but usually it is surprisingly good. Then there are ice cream suppers, picnics and fishing excursions in the summer and oyster suppers in the winter. The women often have a ladies' aid society, where they can meet and sew and visit to their hearts' content. The men have a fraternal order or two, where they can get together on Saturday evening. During the last few years the Y. M. C. A. has been extending to the country and doing a great deal of good work. Often clubrooms and a gymnasium are established, where the neighborhood boys can meet and try their athletic skill. Where such rooms have taken the place of the grocery store as an evening meeting place for the boys and young men there is a noticeable improvement in the community.

During vacations, when the young people are home from school, there is no lack of social diversions that appeal especially to them. There is just as much culture among these modern young people of the country as there is among the same classes in the city and much more whole heartedness. The country dances and parties are well conducted affairs and the occasion of much harmless fun. An occasional trip to town to attend the theater by way of the trolley line or in automobiles or in a big sleigh gives variety to the amusements.

Taking all these factors together, the social life found in the most highly developed country communities is superior in almost every way to that found in the cities. The development of this wholesome social life and its more general extension throughout the country will be important factors in turning the tide of population countryward.

FREIGHT BY WATER

COSTS ONLY ONE-SIXTH TO ONE-TENTH AS MUCH AS BY RAIL.

TRANSPORTATION'S BIG TOLL

American People Annually Pay Out Three Times as Much for Transportation as They Pay for Support of the Government.

Do you know That the people of the United States pay out each year about three times as much in transportation taxes, that is, for the carriage of freight and passengers, as they pay in taxes for the support of government, national, state and local?

That transportation affects the price of everything that everybody buys, sells, eats, wears or uses in any way whatever—air, water and sunshine excepted?

That cheap transportation benefits both the producer and the consumer, making wheat and cotton higher and flour and cloth lower at one and the same time?

That the cheapest known transportation is water transportation, costing, on the average, from one-sixth to one-tenth as much as transportation by rail?

That the direct saving on the goods actually carried by water in the United States is over \$550,000,000 a year?

That railways always make lower rates when subject to the competition of waterways than where such competition does not exist?

That the indirect saving, thus caused, is probably as large as the direct saving given above?

That both the direct and indirect saving would be largely increased by the further improvement of our waterways?

That waterways always increase the profits of the railways with which they come into competition? For the reason that waterways, by giving cheap transportation for raw materials, actually create both industry and commerce? As is indicated by the fact

That in 1900 there was only one city in the United States, with a population of 150,000 or over, which was not located on a navigable waterway? And further

How Frankfort Benefited. That Frankfort, Germany, grew more in the twenty years after the River Main was canalized than it had grown in the two hundred years before? And again

That Germany, which is nearly 60,000 square miles smaller than Texas, but has one of the finest waterway systems in the world, had in 1908 a foreign commerce greater than that of the United States by over \$500,000,000?

That throughout the civilized world the largest cities, the densest population, the busiest and most prosperous people are to be found along navigable waterways?

That the surest and speediest way to develop the resources of the nation and every state and section thereof to increase the growth of every city and community in the country, to promote the prosperity of every interest, including the railroads, and of every citizen, east, west, north and south, is to improve all our waterways as fast and as far as we can?

That money used for the improvement of waterways, wisely planned and honestly constructed, is not an expenditure but an investment, which will pay a dividend of at least 100 per cent a year?

Provision for Funds.

That the benefits which would result from the comprehensive improvement of our waterways, and the losses which would follow our failure to make such improvement, are so enormous, that funds should be provided by the issuance of bonds—as has been done by railroads—so that the work may be begun at once and finished as soon as possible?

That the national government claims exclusive jurisdiction and exercises supreme control over all navigable waterways? And therefore

That it depends entirely on the congress of the United States whether the work of creating a great national system of waterways shall be done at all, and how soon it shall be finished? That the vote of the member of congress from your district will help to decide the policy of the government with regard to waterways?

That the action of congressmen is influenced by the wishes of their constituents, when they know what those wishes are?

That you have the right to ask the candidates for congress in your district to state their position on this question now, before the election?

That you are blind to your own interests if you do not ask your candidates to pledge themselves to work and vote for waterways if elected, and then demand of the one who is elected that he shall keep his pledge?

The facts and figures given in this series of articles have been submitted in the hope that those who read them would see the importance of the policy of waterway improvement advocated by the National Rivers and Harbors congress, and would aid in securing the adoption of that policy. How well they have served the purpose for which they were written must be left for their readers to decide.

Every obstruction to the free and open navigation of our waterways is a brake on the wheels of industry.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

The carload of apples purchased by Mr. Pickington, are being stored in the frame building next to Mark's harness shop.

W. B. Parker, proprietor of the Bee Hive store, left Sunday morning for a visit to Omaha, where he will be during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

The boxing exhibition on Thursday evening between Tommy Smith of Omaha and Dean of Alliance, proved a very classy affair. The decision was given to Smith in the ninth round.

Melvin Hale, of the C. B. & O., is enjoying a visit from his mother and sister, Mrs. Laura B. Hale and Miss Bee Bartholomew of Sioux City, Ia. They arrived here Tuesday morning and will remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bastain, of Wayne, Nebraska, were visitors in Alliance Monday morning. While here they took an auto trip over the surrounding country. Mrs. Bastain is a sister of Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas.

Because of the crowded condition of the Herald last week in all three editions we found it necessary to omit many of the hotel arrivals. Every hotel in the city was crowded to its capacity and many were compelled to go to private rooms.

One of the most interesting displays of the Box Butte county grain and grasses is to be found in the office of O'Keefe Brothers, in the Herald building. This display includes many of the fair exhibits this year and is attracting a great deal of attention.

S. J. Alexander, state agent for the German-American Insurance Company, with headquarters at Lincoln, was in Alliance on Monday on business for the company. He makes a trip to this city once each year and reports a good amount of business for his company.

W. J. Long and J. L. Lamb of Diller, Nebraska, were visitors during the fair. They came up to see the exhibits and look over the country. While here Mr. Long decided that this county was a good place to invest and purchased a fine tract of land northwest of Alliance. He will probably move up and settle on this farm this coming spring year.

M. Spangler, one of The Herald's Spade neighborhood subscribers, came to Alliance Tuesday to meet his mother, Mrs. Elvina Spangler, and a brother, both of Harrisburg, Pa., who are making a tour of the west, coming here via Canada. They left this morning for Strang, Nebr., where they will visit friends and then proceed on their journey east.

The new Adler building, two doors north of the Herald office, which has just been constructed for the use of the Right Clothing Store, Roy Beckwith, proprietor, has been finished and the special furniture installed. Among other things are a dozen Grand Rapids Cabinets, designed to hold hats and clothing. These have disappearing doors and use a triple trolley system for the clothing. They are built of quartered oak and are entirely dust-proof. Mr. Beckwith moved his stock of clothing Monday and is now ready for business in the new place.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services for the week commencing Sunday, September 25:
Sunday—Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.
Sunday—Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Friday—Holy Communion, 8 p. m.
The services on Sunday, both morning and evening, will be conducted by the Rev. Henry Ives. Shall there be a good congregation to meet him?
HENRY HARRIS, Rector.

BAPTIST CHURCH
The pastor will speak next Sunday at 11 a. m. "Glorious in the Cross." The Lord's Supper observed in connection with the morning service, 7:30 p. m. subject, "A Message from the other World." Mrs. E. B. Harris, Alliance's most popular soloist, will sing.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The pastor will preach on the subject of temperance at 11 a. m. next Sunday. Evening preaching at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.



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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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